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Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES: It would be like Nolan Ryan being caught in Levi's; like a Baptist preacher sipping a Coors Light; like a H. Ross Perot wearing his hair in a pony tail; like David Letterman saying something nice about Bryant Gumble. But it happened. At 12:37 p.m., Friday, April 17, 1992, the driver of the Coca-Cola delivery truck in Rotan, stopped unloading cases of Cokes, walked to the front of Glen's Thriftway and purchased a Dr. Pepper. May not be a big deal in Houston or Dallas, but right here in the shadow of Coca-Cola, Texas the Coke man made the front page of the paper. He made his purchase from the Dr. Pepper machine, and took advantage of an ice cold Dr. Pepper drink for just .35 cents.

NEW HOBBY: Gil Reinhart, a Roby resident, has taken up a new hobby - but not by choice. Tired of fixing flats, Gil has taken it upon himself to pickup trash from the street near his home in an effort to cut down on the flat tires. His wife Nancy said on a recent trip over the unpaved road between his home and the Roby Post Office, Gil picked up 9 pounds of nails, bolts, wire, tin cans and broken glass.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: Thanks to the candidates who responded to the Rotan School Board candidate questionnaire. Received a lot of positive comments. Remember that election day is Saturday, May 2nd from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for Roby, Rotan school board, Fisher County Hospital Board, Rotan Water Authority and Rotan City Council. Make plans to vote on Saturday.

NEWCOMER: LaDonna (Eaton) Smith gave birth to another boy (the second) on April 7th at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She and her husband Randy are residents of Bryan. New baby Rocky Kyle, weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at birth. He is doing fine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton of Bryan.

BUILDING COMES DOWN: The old tourist courts on the corner East of the Tom Collins building came down last Monday morning. Rotan City wrecking crews with assistance from Precinct #2 & #3, demolished the buildings in about 20 minutes. The property now belongs to the Rotan School District. It was acquired by virtue that no one bid at a tax sale. Valuation was zero. School went through procedures to condemn. Dr. Nolan Kinsey and the school board to be congratulated for that move. Joe Dickson, Billy Henderson, Jay Hendon assisted.

USDA INFORMATION: According to a pie chart provided us by Donnie Gruben of Rotan put out by the United States Department of Agriculture over half of the USDA outlays by program go to the domestic nutrition programs - by 50.9% or approximately \$31 billion; the next largest chunk goes to the support of farmers through the commodity assistance programs 19.6% or approximately \$12.5 billion. From those two totaling 70% - 13.9% goes for rural development; 8.9% for conservation and forest service; 2.6% for research; 2.0% for foreign assistance and 2.8% for other.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 30 - Jacob Wright, J.C. Able, Alex Noles. May 1 - Shea Feaganon, Stella Ferris; 2 -

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Four Of Five Candidates Respond To Questions -

Fisher County Hospital Board Candidates Respond To Questions, Election Saturday

EDITOR'S NOTE: We extend our appreciation to the candidates for taking the time to respond to the Fisher County Hospital Board Candidate Questionnaire. Some of the questions were tough to answer. All candidates responded to the questionnaire with the exception of Steve Nowlin. In fact, some of the candidates are breaking the long standing precedent of maintaining a 'low key' approach in their quest for a board position. LaVonnia Neeper is actually handing out candidate cards to prospective voters; Nolan Kinsey has an advertisement in this week's paper encouraging voters to elect him to the board; Frank Cockrell openly states that he wants to be involved in a positive way as a board member and Rodney Tankersley, the first candidate to announce, indicates he is interested in the future of the hospital district. Voters will elect three board members, from a slate of five candidates, on Saturday, May 2nd, for two-year terms on the Fisher County Hospital Board. It is our hope that you study the questions and candidate responses and take the information into consideration when casting ballots on Saturday.

1. What, in your opinion, is the most pressing issue to be addressed by the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board in the next 6 months?

Rodney Tankersley: I feel the most pressing issue to be addressed by the board in the next six months is securing a doctor.

Frank O. Cockrell: To obtain additional doctors for Fisher County.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I would need time to study the issues at hand to determine what the most pressing issue is. Based on the information I have at this point in time, I would say important issues to be addressed are finances and securing the services of additional doctors.

LaVonnia Neeper: I feel the most pressing issue is to secure a permanent physician and the hospital to operate in the black.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

2. On a scale of 1-10 what is the importance of securing another doctor to practice medicine in Fisher County along side Dr. C.M. Callan (please explain)?

Rodney Tankersley: 10. I feel the future of the Hospital District rests on obtaining another doctor.

Frank O. Cockrell: 10- Fisher County has a critical need for one or more new doctors; not only to relieve Dr. Callan, but to provide full coverage for the hospital.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: Ten being the highest, I would say securing another doctor is very important. In fact this should be a priority of the Board. Dr. Callan is doing a fine job, but he can't be expected to carry the load by himself.

LaVonnia Neeper: I feel it is very important to secure another doctor to work in Fisher County. Dr. Callan is an excellent physician, but he cannot work 24 hours a day. Our hospital must have a physician on call for the emergency room 24 hours a day in order to keep our hospital open. Our hospital sees an average of 80 to 100 emergency room patients a month. Dr. Callan cannot see patients in his office all day, and ER patients all night.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

3. Babies are not delivered at the hospital, operations are done by other physicians of a minor or routine nature. Hasn't the hospital been turned into a fancy 'sick bay' staffed by high powered certified personnel, meeting strict Medicare standards but only serving as a 'first aid station'?

Rodney Tankersley: This is one of the reasons I feel that securing a doctor is so important. We will have to have so called "high powered certified personnel" and also meet Medicare standards if we keep the hospital open.

Frank O. Cockrell: More services can be given at the hospital.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: Whatever the name by which we call it - medical needs of Fisher County citizens definitely need to be met.

LaVonnia Neeper: In order for our hospital to deliver babies, and do surgery, we must have more than one doctor and both doctors must be willing to take OB calls. There has to be a physician on call at all times who can

do normal deliveries and also emergency c-sections. Dr. Atkins did not deliver babies nor did he do surgeries. Also the liability insurance a physician must carry to deliver babies is very costly. Our hospital would also have to update our OB department. Our hospital could be more than, as you say, a "first aid station" if we could secure a physician who would deliver babies and also do minor or routine type surgeries.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

4. In April of 1991, the Fisher County Hospital Board agreed to forgive a \$41,500 loan they made to Dr. Ernie Atkins while he was attending medical school. Do you think we need to go to a medical school, make an agreement with a young doctor and attempt to get him or her to commit to practice medicine in Fisher County as a way to securing

another doctor?

Rodney Tankersley: If we are going to make an agreement with a young doctor to come to Fisher County and practice, I feel we should be covered on our side of the deal as well as his or hers. I do not feel we should be left "holding the bag" to speak because a doctor recruited under a mutual agreement chooses not to keep his or her end of the deal. We turn delinquent accounts over for collection, why should we not try to collect from a doctor who does not keep his or her part of the deal?

Frank O. Cockrell: No. I believe we should secure a doctor, or doctors, already practicing or licensed to practice and establish a salary schedule and benefit package fair to him/her and also fair to Dr. Callan.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I believe we do need to secure another doctor. However, I am unsure of the manner in

which we should go about doing this. I think all options should be explored.

LaVonnia Neeper: In my opinion the hospital should not have forgiven the loan made to Dr. Atkins. I would like to see our hospital have a mature experienced physician who is interested in rural medicine and living in a small town. I do not feel we should offer to pay for another physician's schooling, only to decide later to forgive the loan. If we secure a physician from a medical school and he does not have roots in Fisher County, we are probably only going to be a stepping stone again.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

5. How important is it to you, personally, to be hospitalized close to home?

Rodney Tankersley: I feel the importance of being hospitalized close to home depends on the quality of care

that a person receives during the time that they are hospitalized.

Frank O. Cockrell: It is very important to me, personally, to have hospital and emergency facilities available close to home.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: It is very important. You can't place a value high enough on having a local hospital because you never know when you'll need the services.

LaVonnia Neeper: I feel it is very important for Fisher County to have a hospital. Most of our patients are elderly and do not have transportation to other towns. Also if you have a spouse or a child hospitalized 30 to 60 miles away. Although I am not presently employed at Fisher County Hospital, if I became ill I would use this hospital if at all possible.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

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A CLOUD OF DUST: The old Rotan Tourist Courts, directly East of the Tom Collins building in Rotan, were demolished last Monday morning. The property was acquired by the Rotan School District through a tax sale and in all probability will be turned into a parking lot. The destruction of the building took approximately 20 minutes. It was a combined effort of Rotan City personnel, and workers from Fisher County Precinct 2 & 3. It certainly improved the appearance of the downtown area as will the recently completed construction of the Veteran's Park just West of Casa Morales Restaurant.

Sixty County 4-H Members Take Part In District Round-Up Contests

Sixty Fisher County 4-H members will participate in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Roundup Contests, Saturday, May 2, 1992, at the Midwestern State University Campus in Wichita Falls, Texas. The event will determine individuals and teams in the Senior Division from the 21 county District which will compete against the District winners in the State 4-H Roundup in June at Texas A&M University.

Contests will begin at 10:00 a.m. Participating in the event from Fisher County will be: Beef Cattle Junior Symposium: Guy Kelley, Ryan Parr; Clothing Educational Activity: Juniors Kelly Dee McWilliams, Tracy Posey; Companion Animals: Jr. Shelley Burk & Sarah Greenlee; Consumer Life Skills Educational Activity: Jr. Sarah Boyd & Ashley Douglas; Family Life Educational Activity: Jr. Billy Floyd, Ty West, Wendy Harwell, Misty Taylor, and Mandy Taylor, Sr. Jennifer Kincaid, Julie Parr, Traci Hull & Matt Mercer, Farm and Ranch Economics: Jr. Matt Counts and Lance Moore, Sr. Mike Counts and Jason Gruben; Food and

Nutrition Educational Event: Jr. Lacy Callan and Dayme Mullins; Focus on Health: Sr. Karen Stearns and Karen Barrera; Horse: Jr. Brent and Curt Douglas; Landscape or Production Horticulture: Jr. Lindy Kelley and Clay Cade; Natural Resources: Jr. Christy Willett; 4-H Promotes Youth Development: Sr. Carolyn Atkinson and Christie Anderson; Safety and Accident Prevention: Jr. Jaycee Carey and Amber Kelly; Entomology Team: Blake Stephens, Mario Barrera, Kashaun Morris and Billy Williams; Jr. Share the Fun: Makala Herron, Meggan Herron, Cassie Terry, Autumn Daniel, Karen Carriker,

Ashley Smith, Monroe Moore, Adriar Castor and Wesley Pullig; Sr. Share the Fun: Kendra Kiser, Erin Hart, Angela Buckner, Jerry Johnson, Monica Pullig, Jennifer Elkins, Jessica Moore, Melissa Burk, and Stephanie Hunsaker.

Vote School, Hospital, City Elections Saturday 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

All Four Little League Teams Sport 1-1 Records After First Week

After the first week of competition, all four Rotan Little League teams sported identical 1-1 records.

In the opening game of the season the Rebels defeated the Vets 18 - 4. Pitching for the Vets were Joey Lujan, Kaleb Goodwin and Jeremiah Morris. Baldemar Frausto socked two home runs while Jacob Price belted another for the Vets. Jason Soliz smacked two homers for the Rebels. Rebel pitchers were Jason Soliz and Michael Johnson.

In the opening day second game the Pirates defeated the Yankees 24-5. Jeremy Alls and Guy Duke were the pitchers for the Yankees. Stoney Carrillo blasted a home run for the Pirates. Jeremy Torres was the Pirate pitcher.

In the second game of the season for each squad the Vets defeated the Pirates 10-7. Pirate pitcher was Stoney Carrillo. Jeremy Torres hit a triple for the Pirates. Joey Lujan clobbered a home run for the Vets. Kaleb Goodwin and Joey Lujan were the Vet pitchers.

In the second game the Yankees defeated the Rebels 12-2. Guy Duke and Jeremy Alls pitched for the Yankees. Rys Day and Michael Johnson pitched for the Rebels.

May 25 Is Dedication Construction Nears Completion On Rotan Veterans Park, Money Needed

Susie Day, Coordinator of the Rotan Veterans Park Building Fund, through the Rotan Renovation Committee, indicated that all concrete work has been completed, all sidewalks have been finished and the irrigation system has been installed.

The final work will be finishing the landscaping which should be completed in approximately two weeks.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the dedication of the Veterans Park will be on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th. A flag raising ceremony has been planned and winners of the drawing will be announced.

Highlights And Sidelights By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created." - Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a.

AUSTIN - Capitol politicians were rocked last week by a poll indicating Dallas billionaire Ross Perot would probably carry Texas if he ran as an independent presidential candidate.

Meanwhile, a budget panel cut state spending by more than \$226 million.

And state insurance regulators declared war on companies they say are making the state's assigned risk pool a costly limbo for innocent automobile drivers.

Perot Nears Candidacy

According to the Texas Poll, Perot, with 35 percent would beat Republican President George Bush (30 percent) and Democrat challenger Bill Clinton (20 percent) in a three-way election.

Overall, Perot enjoyed a good week. Featured on the cover of *Newsweek*, he also told reporters his 300-number phone network will get him on the ballot in every state but New York, where tight law and GOP forces were working against him.

Without conceding their own front-runner status, Texas Republicans publicly pushed the "alert" button and vowed to get Bush's message out to more voters.

Texas Democrats, obviously dismayed by the public rejection of Clinton, took solace in Perot's damage to Bush and private hopes that national convention delegates will eventually draft U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

End of Democratic Party?

Added to their election year woes, is a growing thought that Democrats will be standing at the brink of decline if their candidate, say Clinton, comes in last in November.

After all, Democrats haven't won the White House in 12 years, and a third-place finish would victimize their down-ballot candidates.

It's a rather far-fetched prediction, considering that Democrats dominate state government in every way. Still, nothing lasts forever, especially in Texas politics.

Birth of A Third Party?

Voter discontent does propel the idea of a legitimate third party, led by Perot should he run, win and decide to build one during his first term.

Since 1982, many state officials have quietly suspected that the constituency for a third party in Texas exists "out there," growing like a black hole in a political galaxy.

Why? One common complaint holds that Texas Democrats are dominated by special interest liberals, and Texas Republicans are privileged conservatives.

Undoubtedly, a great many Texans, neither special interest oriented, nor privileged, are fed up after a decade of tax hikes, drugs, violent criminals, poor schools and more welfare.

It appears Perot has been listening to them, and they're ready to listen to him.

Auto Insurers Ripped

State Insurance Board chairman Claire Koriath said she is considering new guidelines to keep companies from arbitrarily cancelling auto insurance policyholders, which effectively throws them into the more expensive assigned-risk pool.

Amy Johnson, of the office of Public Insurance Counsel, said more than 70 percent of the one million drivers now in the pool have clean driving records but cannot get out.

Johnson, who proposes rule

changes, calls the pool "a dumping ground for people the insurance companies do not want to cover."

These consumers end up paying 27 percent higher rates at a more expensive installment plan, she said.

Budget Cut \$226 Million

The Legislative Budget Board trimmed state spending by \$226.5 million last week, but state officials said the cuts will come from funds that state agencies say they don't need - not from essential services.

The budget board is searching for ways to avert automatic, across-the-board cuts that will go into effect Sept. 1 unless state leaders find \$300 million in selective cuts or savings.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, a member of the budget board, said he thinks the state can make it to the end of the two-year budget period, which ends Aug. 31, 1993, without cuts to service. But he warned that when

lawmakers write a budget during the next regular session, they will face an estimated \$5 billion revenue shortfall.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Criminal Justice Board was criticized after it voted to build most of 30 new prisons in some board members hometowns and in districts of powerful legislators. 22 prisons will be built in the districts of nine senators on the finance committee; five will be built in districts of five key House chairmen; and three will be built in or near hometowns of three board members.

■ Eleven Texas cities reported a total of 716 gangs with more than 13,000 members, according to a survey released by the state attorney general's office.

■ Former state legislator, now U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, was ordered by a federal judge to pay more than \$360,000 to the Resolution Trust Corp. for a defaulted promissory note.



LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL STARS: Five Fisher County girls were among the ten players named to the Blackland Divide Hoopsters All Star Team. The All Stars will play in a special tournament beginning today and ending May 2nd at Tuscola, Texas. Pictured above are the two Rotan players, Michelle Herndon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Herndon and Tracy Martinez daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martinez. Unavailable for pictures were the three Roby players - Jenny Knox daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knox, Candice Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, and Amber Kelley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley.

Roby Churches And Citizens "Meet At City Hall"

Members of First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and many other Roby citizens will participate in "Meet at City Hall" on Thursday, May 7. On that day, which is the National Day of Prayer, concerned Americans from across America will gather at their local city hall to pray for a moral rebirth in our land.

"Meet at City Hall" is a project for special prayer - a prayer for moral rebirth in America. The Roby churches will be joining others in hundreds of communities across America in participating in "Meet at City Hall". Concerned Americans are asked to gather at their local city hall on May 7 and pray for a moral rebirth for America from 12:20 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. Individuals and churches from many denominations are expected to participate in "Meet at City Hall".

"We encourage concerned individuals to meet at Roby's city hall and pray for a moral rebirth in America," said Larry Crumpton, local coordinator.

Churches and individuals interested in participating in "Meet at City Hall" should call 776-2308.

Kim's Corner

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Chris Thomson, Kyle Moore, 3 - Cheryl Callan, Chris Markham, Zane Reyes; 4 - Jayben Alls, Rena Colwell, Abbie Tankersley; 5 - Jeff Cave, Pearl Firestone, C.K. Hamlin; 6 - Nita Neves, Stanley Nowlin.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek was observing that baseball fans have access to two major league teams - Texas Rangers and Houston Asatros and five minor league teams in Texas and Oklahoma. There are minor league teams - Midland Angels, California Angels AA team; El Paso Diablos, Milwaukee Brewers AA team; San Antonio Missions, Los Angeles Dodgers AA team. Two Oklahoma teams are the Texas Rangers - Oklahoma City 89'ers, Class AAA and the Tulsa Drillers, Class AA.

EXAMPLE: If you want to defend Christianity - live it.

HYPOCRITES: If you cause a man to think he is right when he is wrong, you are a hypocrite.

MARRIAGE: The wedding cake is the only cake that can give you indigestion for the rest of your life.

OPINIONS: Facts do not change; feelings do.

POLITICS: Old-timers used to say that anyone could become president, and sometimes it looks like they were right.

RESTAURANTS: Remember that when you eat out in a swanky restaurant the food may be plain, but the prices will be fancy.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Uncle Sam says to drive carefully - he needs every taxpayer he can get.

Fisher County Church Directory

STICKING YOUR NECK OUT

How many times have you heard someone say, "I'm not sticking my neck out!"

Why not? Could it be insecurity or fear? We need not be afraid... if we go that extra mile for the glory of God, armed with the faith that "all things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28) Faith and charity should walk hand in

hand. "Though I have all faith, . . . and have not charity, I am nothing." (1 Cor. 13:2)

If you desire to help your fellow man, worship God each Sabbath. He will strengthen you with the courage you need to go that extra mile. Don't be afraid to stick your neck out. Go ahead and stand tall! You will never be sorry.



Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 24:13-35	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	2 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:18	Psalms 122	Genesis 26:1-33

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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.	Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Sylvester, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
McCauley Baptist Church McCauley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.	Church Of Christ Roby, Texas Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Roby, Texas Rev. Larry Crumpton S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Church Of Christ Rotan, Texas Douglas Reeves S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30	Baha' World Faith Roby, Texas Dr. and Mrs. David Morris Information Meeting Every Thursday night at 7:30, Blue Haven Motel, Roby	First Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Emmanuel Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevo S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas Rev. Eli Sepeda S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist McCauley, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jim Reid S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.



JULIE ANN WRIGHT AND DARIAN RAGAN

Julie Ann Wright And Darian Ragan Announce Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Wright are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Julie Ann to Darian Ragan of Rotan.

Miss Wright is a 1989 graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended American Commercial College receiving a certification of Legal Office Specialist. Miss Wright is currently employed by Moore, Dickson, Roberts &

Ratliff in Sweetwater.

Mr. Ragan is a 1988 graduate of Rotan High School. He is currently attending Texas Tech University and will graduate in December 1992, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

The couple are planning a July 11 wedding at Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Strickland, Gruben Re-Elected To Rotan Gin Company Board

Rotan Gin Co. held their annual Stockholders meeting last Saturday at the gin office. Rick Rodgers, C.P.A. of James Rodgers and Co. presented the audit report to the membership.

Thirteen percent of the 1982 stock issue was retired. Manager Jim Gruben reported on

the past years ginning operation and planned projects.

Glen Strickland and Bobby Gruben were re-elected to the Board of Directors. Additional directors are Roger Blackwelder, William Cleveland Sr., Stanley Nowlin, James Park and Jack McCall.

Rotan/Roby U.I.L. Results

Elementary and Jr. High District U.I.L. Results:

CREATIVE WRITING:

1. Tara Carey, Roby; 3. April Campa, Roby; 5. Heather Martinez, Rotan.

READYWRITING, 3rd Grade:

5. Ashley Garza, Rotan; 6. LaTisha Nichols, Rotan.

READYWRITING 5th Grade:

3. Sarah Boyd, Roby; 4. Kellie Field, Roby.

READYWRITING 7th Grade:

2. Katie Kennedy, Rotan; 4. Damon Dickson, Roby; 5. Laura Blackwelder, Rotan; 6. Makala Herron, Roby.

SPELLING, 3-4 Grade:

4. Jason Soliz, Rotan; 6. Byron Kennedy, Rotan.

SPELLING, 7-8 Grades:

3. Amanda Moore, Roby; 4. Robert Onofre, Roby.

STORYTELLING:

1. Tara Carey, Roby; 2. Delilah Reyes, Rotan; 4. Lance Moore, Roby.

READYWRITING, 4th Grade:

1. Jennifer Mobley, Roby; 5. Karen Carriker, Roby.

READYWRITING, 6th Grade:

1. Jaycee Carey, Roby; 2. Windy Hawell, Roby; 3. Latrice Moffett, Roby; 5. Katy Cade, Rotan.

READYWRITING, 8th Grade:

1. Amanda Moore, Roby; 2. Kelly McWilliams, Roby; 3. Shelley Baker, Rotan; 4. Yvonne Reeves, Rotan.

SPELLING, 5-6 Grades:

3. Brooke McCall, Rotan; 5. Latrice Moffett, Roby.

PICTURE MEMORY:

Team One: Roby- Cassandra Griffith, Jennifer Mobley, Kristi Bona, Kelli Field.

LISTENING, 5th Grade:

1. Westley Arnold, Roby; 2. Sarah Boyd, Roby; 5. Kyle McWilliams, Roby.

LISTENING, 7th Grade:

2. Laura Blackwelder, Rotan; 4. Shane Jagers, Rotan; 5. Charlie Yanez, Rotan.

ORAL READING, 4, 5, 6:

5. Katy Cade, Rotan; 6. Brooke McCall, Rotan.

MUSIC MEMORY:

Team Two: Rotan- Maria Gonzalez, Renee Helms, Stoney Carrillo, Monica

Gaspar, Stephanie Yanez.

LISTENING, 6th Grade:

2. Misty Taylor, Roby; 5. Jaycee Cary, Roby; 6. Jeffery Anderle, Rotan, Tracy Posey, Rotan.

LISTENING, 8th Grade:

2. Yvonne Reeves, Rotan, 4. Christy Willett, Rotan.

ORAL READING, 7-8 Grades:

1. Kelly McWilliams, Roby; 3. Cassidy Early, Rotan; 5. Brandi Murphree, Rotan.

IMPROMPTU, 8th Grade:

3. Cassidy Early, Rotan.

DICTIONARY SKILLS, 5th Grade:

3. Sara Greenlee, Rotan; 4. Brady Murphree, Rotan.

DICTIONARY SKILLS, 7th Grade:

1. Deon Duke, Rotan; 2. Makala Herron, Roby; 6. Kris Rogers, Rotan.

MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS, 5th Grade:

2. Daniel Markham; 4. Denise Caswell, Roby.

MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS, 7th Grade:

3. Kris Rogers, Rotan; 6. Russell Price, Rotan.

DICTIONARY SKILLS, 8th Grade:

2. Brandi Murphree, Rotan; 5. Melissa Ammons, Roby; 6. Cassidy Early, Rotan.

MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS, 8th Grade:

1. Rhonda Henry, Roby; 4. Bobby Kenner, Rotan; 5. Shelley Baker, Rotan.

CALCULATOR, 8th Grade:

4. Jimmy Don Tankersley, Rotan; 6. Brandi Murphree- Rotan.

NUMBER SENSE, 7th Grade:

3. Katie Kennedy, Rotan; 5. Adriana Velez, Rotan.

NUMBER SENSE, 6th Grade:

2. Latrice Moffett, Roby; 3. Jaycee Carey, Roby.

NUMBER SENSE, 8th Grade:

5. Cassidy Early, Rotan.

EARTH SCIENCE:

1. Jimmy Don Tankersley, Rotan; 2. Cassidy Early, Rotan; 3. Rhonda Henry, Roby; 6. Shelley Baker, Rotan.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: Roby Elementary students show off the posters and book covers they created to celebrate National Library Week. Pictured are (back row) April Campa, Leticia Leyva, Denise Caswell and Jessica Mobley. Front row - Sheena Head, Andrew Cook, Chrissie Walden, Tyscn Terry and Ermando Barrera.

Roby Students Celebrate Library Week

Roby Elementary students observed National Library Week by making posters or book covers for their favorite library book. The posters and book covers have been posted in the library, on a wall area in the hall way, or in the classroom for everyone's enjoyment.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Price were given beautiful corsages from the 3rd grade classes to show appreciation for their help in the library.

The most outstanding poster or book cover was chosen from each participat-

ing class. Those students were: Chrissie Walden (Early Childhood) - Andrew Cook (Kindergarten) - Sheena Head (Kindergarten) - April Campa (2nd grade) - Jessica Mobley (3rd grade) - Leticia Leyva (4th grade) - Ermando Barrera (5th grade) - Denise Caswell (5th grade).

The 4-H Clovers Club should be commended for contributing a large poster for the library honoring National Library Week.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration Friday

Kindergarten pre-registration will be taking place May 1 in the school cafeteria at 8:15. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization records.

Children will spend the day and have lunch with this year's kindergarten class. The day will be filled with activities based on the theme "Dinosaurs".

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published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 08693, Comptroller of the Currency, Eleventh District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,771
Interest-bearing balances	2,680
Securities	26,834
Federal funds sold	3,375
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	31,885
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	630
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	31,255
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	557
Other real estate owned	473
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,031
Total assets	68,976
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	68,976

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	63,243
Noninterest-bearing	6,118
Interest-bearing	57,125
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	357
Total liabilities	63,600
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	600
Surplus	800
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,007
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	31
Total equity capital	5,376
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,376
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	68,976

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

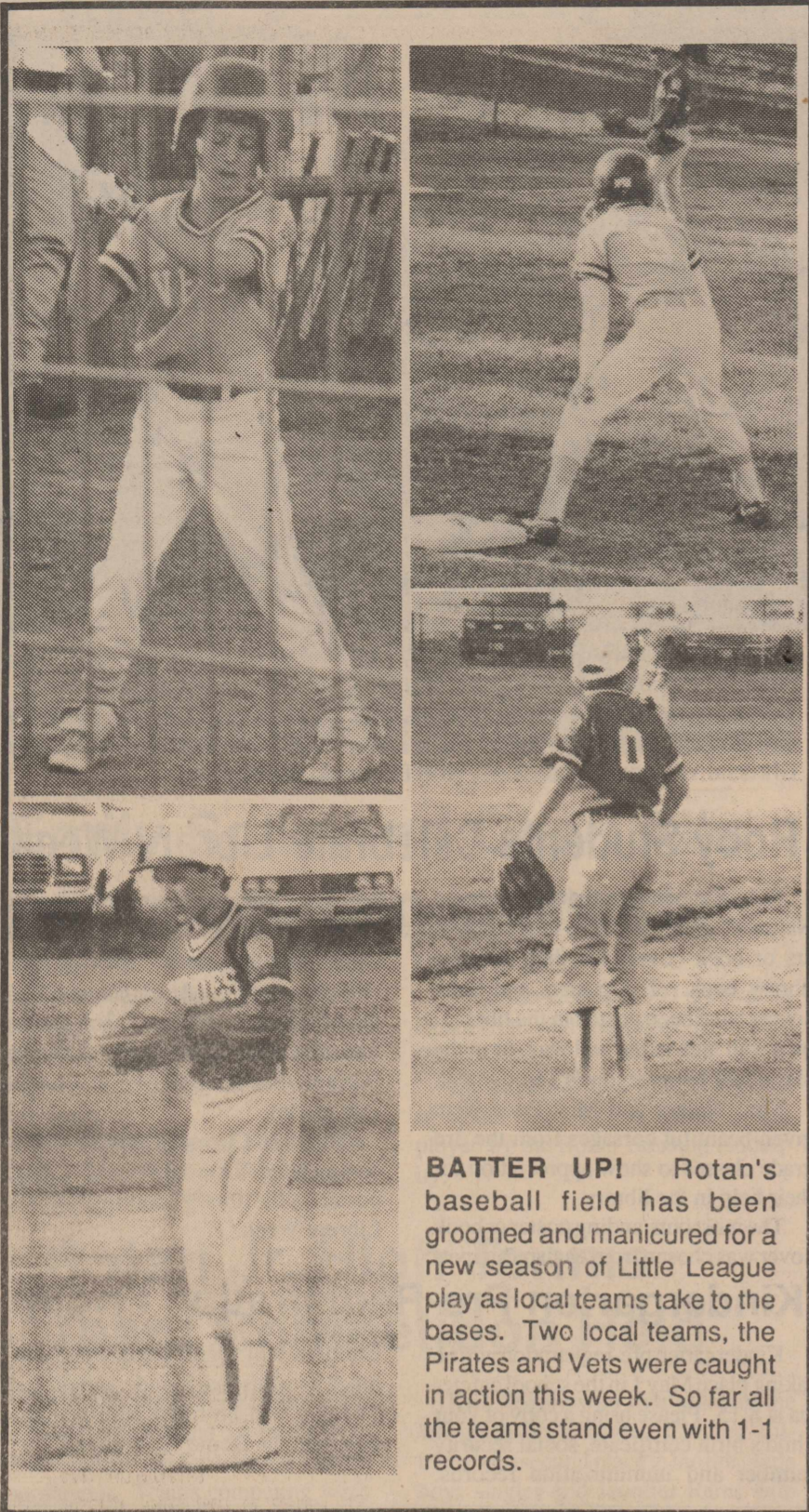
I, Linda J. Deen

Vice President, Auditor of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James L. Springer
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Wayne Bassett
Phillip Springer
Phillip Springer

Linda J. Deen
Linda J. Deen
Signature

April 22, 1992
Date



BATTER UP! Rotan's baseball field has been groomed and manicured for a new season of Little League play as local teams take to the bases. Two local teams, the Pirates and Vets were caught in action this week. So far all the teams stand even with 1-1 records.

Jennifer Kincaid Recognized At District Homemakers Convention In Wichita Falls

Rolling Plains Extension Homemakers met for their annual District meeting at Wichita Falls on Wednesday, April 8. Delegates from eighteen counties in the Rolling Plains area met in the 4-H Auditorium in Wichita Falls, according to Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Attending from Fisher County were Bobbie McKinney, TEHA chairman, Betty Ehlers, Jennifer Kincaid and Beth Dannheim.

The program included Joan Frost, Treasurer of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association, brought a message from the Texas Extension Homemakers Board. Also, featured speakers were Mrs. Kila Lackey, Jones County Extension Homemaker, who addressed Literacy Issues and Lynn Ondricek, Baylor County Extension Homemaker

Teresa Ann Jimenez Named Student Of Month At Sweetwater

Teresa Ann Jimenez was chosen Student of the Month for March at Southeast Elementary in Sweetwater, Texas. She is the daughter of George and Juanita Jimenez, and granddaughter of Cipriano and Lupe Almanza of Rotan. And great granddaughter of Otila Almanza, also of Rotan.

Baby Boy Born To Ron And Karen Mehrafshan

Allen Nicholas Mehrafshan arrived at 6:01 p.m. on April 1, 1992, at Hendrick Medical Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Ron and Karen (Burke) Mehrafshan, who are currently making Rotan their home. Grandparents are Sylvia Sapsky of Rotan and the late Roger Burke, and Malakeh Mehrafshan of Tehran, Iran, and the late Reza Mehrafshan.

who addressed "International Understanding: Glimpses of Saudi Arabia". There was a workshop on Waste Management conducted by Dr. Susan Quiring, Extension Housing Specialist and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association State Natural Resources Committee. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fern Maxwell, District 3 TEHA Director from Burk Burnett in Wichita County. Jennifer Kincaid was recognized as the District 3 TEHA scholarship finalist; her record book will be judged in state scholarship competition in June.

Bobbie McKinney received a certificate for completing the Family Community Leadership training.

Fifty year members, Beatrice Hargrove and Effie Murphree were announced.

Approximately 200 members of the Extension Homemakers Clubs in the Rolling Plains District attended. The purpose of organized Extension Homemakers Clubs is to improve family living, develop leadership skills and to improve human rights. Texas Extension Homemakers Association is a part of the National Extension Homemakers Association, County Women's Council and the Associated Country Women of the World. They are the largest organization of women in the world.

Extension Homemakers Clubs are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.



KELLY KINSEY AND BRITT GORDON

Kelly Nanette Kinsey To Wed Britt Lynn Gordon June 20th

Dr. and Mrs. Nolan Kinsey of Rotan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Nanette to Mr. Britt Lynn Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Lubbock. The couple plans a June 20th wedding in Lubbock. The bride elect and bridegroom are

both graduates of Texas Tech University and are teachers with the Lubbock Independent School District.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Kinsey of Salado and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Daniel of Harlingen.

4th Job Fair To Be Held This Friday At Abilene Civic Center

Region XIV Education Service Center and the Big Country Transition Services Task Force will sponsor the fourth annual Job Fair for Students with Disabilities. The fair will be held on May 1, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the Abilene Civic Center.

Information about career opportunities and agency services will be provided to special education students, parents, and teachers by local business and agency representatives. Students will gain information which will assist with employment decisions as transition from school to the community occurs.

Further information can be obtained

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 13th day of April, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. RICHARD ALLEN HALL, JR. Cause #4428 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .001267 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the P. H. Miller Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1841 out of Section 72, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 125, Page 329 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Levied on the 13th day of April, 1992 as the property of RICHARD ALLEN HALL, JR., if living; KATHERINE THERESA HALL, if living; KRISTINE NIRA HALL, if living; CHARLES ELLIS HALL, if living; MELBA M. HALL, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$124.96 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
by Kirk Williamson, DEPUTY
11:3tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. F. HURST and wife, PEARL HURST, and if deceased the legal representatives of said defendants and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead;

GREETINGS:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 25th day of May, 1992, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, at the Courthouse in Roby, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of April, 1992, the file number of said suit being No. 5122. The names of the parties in said suit are:

CENTAUR PETROLEUM CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and, J. F. HURST and PEARL HURST, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of a Receiver to Execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering the undivided 1/8th mineral interest owned by defendants in the following-described tracts of land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract I: The North 40 acres of the West 150 acres of the South 200 acres of land, more or less, of the East Half (E/2) of Section 16, in Block 21, T&P RR. Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT 2: The North 120 acres of land, more or less of the East One-half (E/2) of Section 16, in Block 21, T&P RR. Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 13th day of April, 1992. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 13th day of April, 1992.

Bettie Hargrove,
District Clerk
32nd Judicial District Court of
Fisher County, Texas.
11:4tc



STEPHANEE FRIERSON

Frierson Signs Letter Of Intent To Play With McMurry Team

Stephanee Frierson, granddaughter of Valene Kiker of Rotan, signed a letter of intent last Thursday to play basketball for the McMurry Lady Indians.

The 5-8 Frierson was a second team selection on the Reporter News All-Area Class A team and all-district last season. She was named to the all-district team the previous 2 years, also. She averaged 11 points and four rebounds per game, shooting 55 percent from the field on the Roscoe team that advanced to the opening round of the Reg. II-A tourney with a 32-0 record before losing to Grafrod by 1 point. Stephanie feels at home on McMurry's floor because she has been to the regional tourney all 4 years of high school as a starter, her freshman year for the Roby Lions.

Stephanee received the first Roscoe "Miss Defense Award" her sophomore year and has qualified for Regional in track 3 years. She holds the school record in the shot put and has broken it 3 times this year. She will be graduating 7th in a class of 36 with a 92 average. She plans to major in science and go in to dentistry.

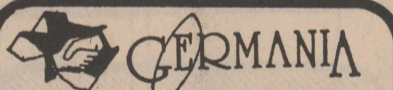
Fisher County R.V. Club Holds Meeting

The Fisher County R.V. Club met at Rock Creek Camp on Lake Texoma for the April meeting.

Those attending were Joe and Nelda Swafford, Alline and Cullen Terry, J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Melvin and Odessa Clements, Carlton and Dorothy Burrow, visitors were Jake and Audry Lewis.

The next meeting will be at Liberty Hill Park on Navarro Mills Lake May 15-16-17.

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For instance, if the carpet gets wet, it's advisable to call a carpet cleaning company as soon as possible. Prompt service to clean and dry carpeting may avoid permanent damage and eliminate mold and mildew (which are usually not covered in the policy).

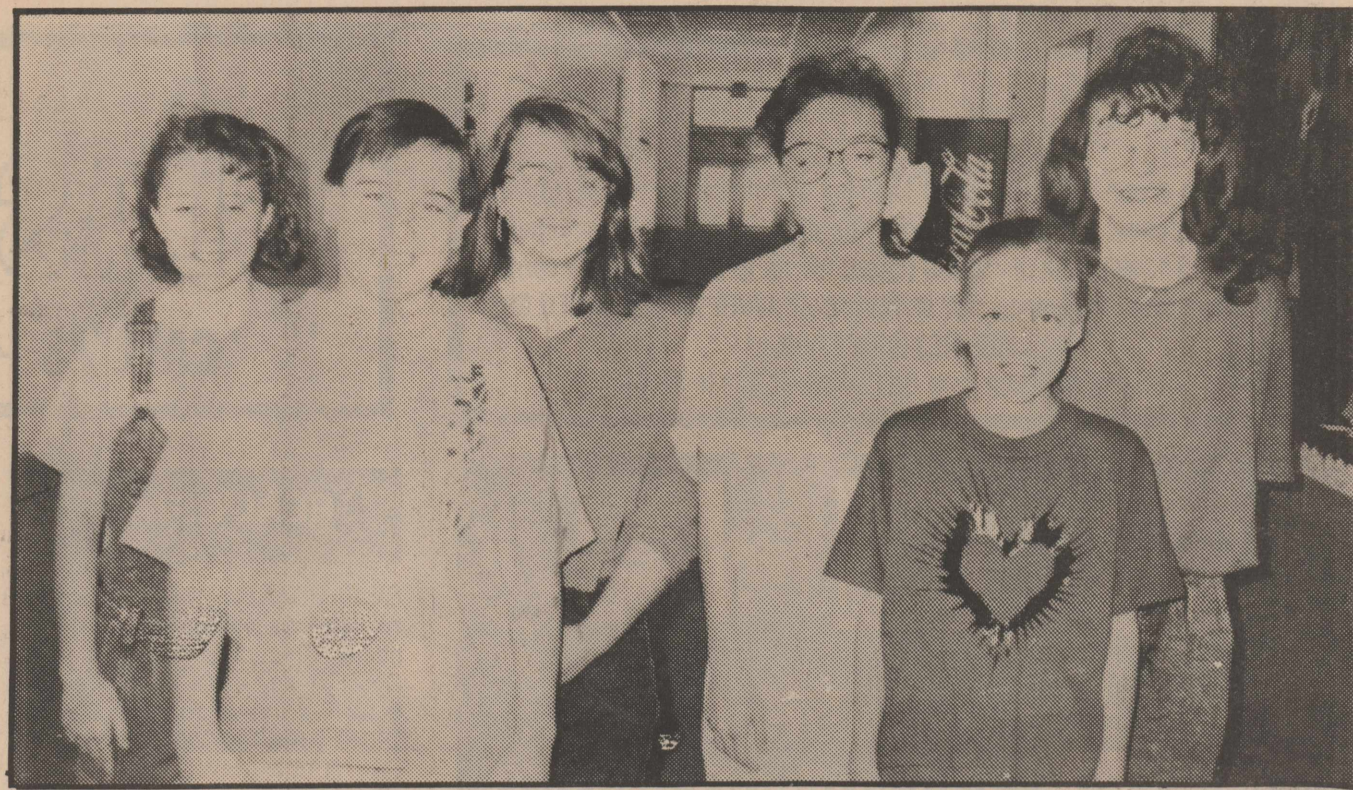
Likewise, furniture and personal property that's gotten wet should be properly dried to reduce the possibility of stains and damage.

Call the plumber to repair or replace the broken pipes or burst water heater, but save the original parts until they have been inspected by an insurance company representative.

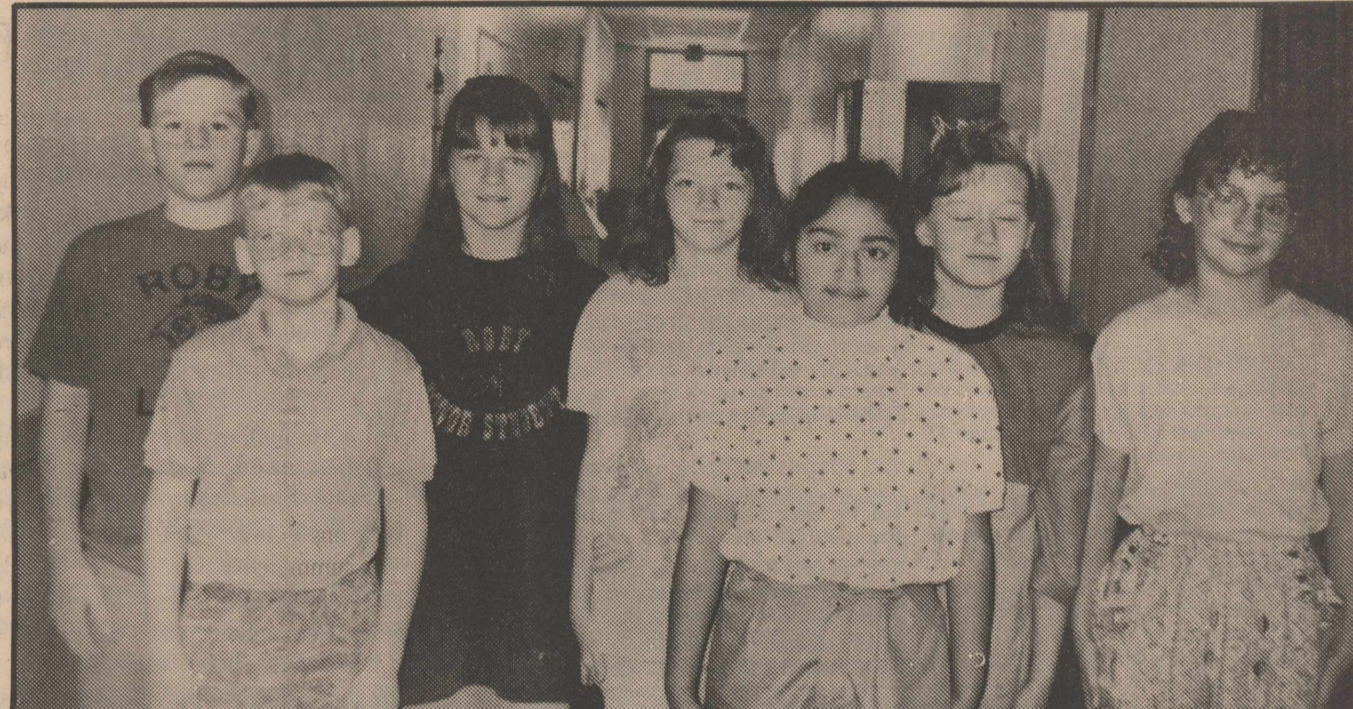
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ROBY U.I.L. WINNERS: Earning top placements at the U.I.L. contest for Roby were the following students (l to r) Wendy Harwell, 2nd ready writing; Billy Floyd, 5th maps, graphs and charts; Latrice Moffett, 3rd ready writing, 5th spelling and 2nd number sense; Sonya Gaona, 3rd maps, graphs and charts; Misty Taylor, 2nd listening skills; Jaycee Carey, 1st ready writing, 5th listening skills and 3rd number sense.



ROBY FIFTH GRADE U.I.L. WINNERS: Roby fifth graders placing at the U.I.L. contest were (l to r) Kyle McWilliams, 5th in listening; Wesley Arnold, 1st listening; Kristi Bond, 1st picture memory; Kelli Field, 1st picture memory and 4th ready writing; Rosa Sanchez, 4th number sense; Denice Caswell, 4th maps, graphs and charts; Sarah Boyd, 3rd ready writing and 2nd listening skills.

Third Annual Car Show To Be Held In Sweetwater

Texas State Technical College Mechanical Division and the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce will be teaming up on Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3 to bring you the 3rd Annual Car Show, Swap Meet and Street Cruise. Car Show times will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nolan County Coliseum. Trophies will be awarded in the following classes: People's choice, Custom, Stock, Street Rod, Mini-Truck, Antique, Pick-up and Motorcycles. Funds raised from this event will be used by the students in the Mechanical Division to go on industrial visits as

part of the students' training. The Street Cruise will be on Saturday, May 2 starting at 8 p.m. with a Street Dance at the K-Mart parking lot at 9 p.m. with Hary Perry and the Pickups. During the dance the Chamber of Commerce will be holding several contests with ribbons being awarded to the first place winners in the following contests: Hula Hoop, Jitterbug, and Poodle Skirt.

During the Street Cruise and Dance, Sonic Drive-In will be having several '50's specials. For more information on any of the events please call Tony Bruce at TSTC at 235-7319 or 1-800-592-8784 or Kay Looney, Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, 235-5488.

THANK YOU

Our special thanks to you, our friends, for making Charles' birthday a time of happy memories.

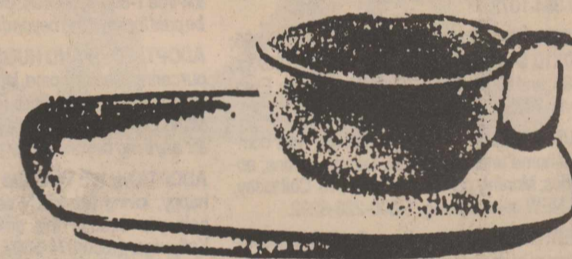
Your cards, phone calls, gifts and visits made his day especially nice. We shall treasure the memories.

We cherish your friendship and thank you for sharing this day with us.

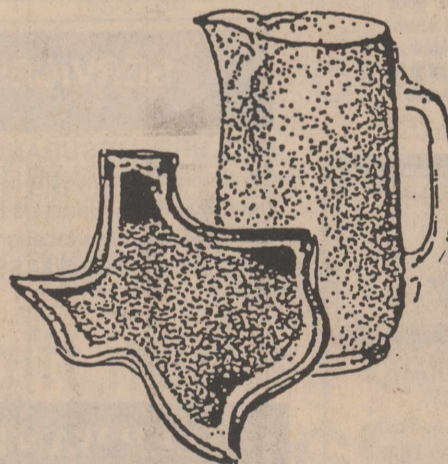
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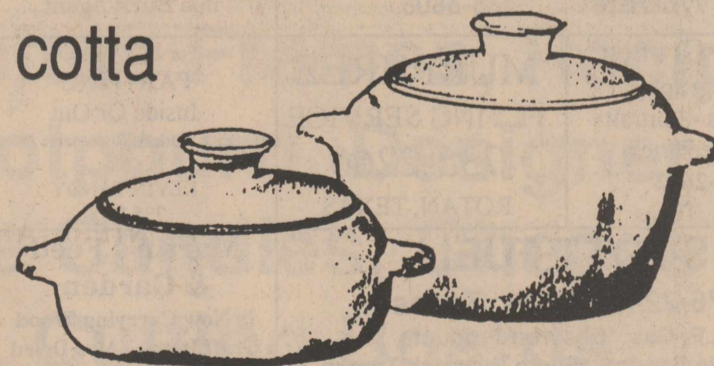
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ROBY STUDENTS STATE BOUND IN U.I.L.: Kevin Osuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Osuna won first in Accounting at Regional in U.I.L. competition and Jennifer Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrell, won first in Headline Writing. These two students will compete at the U.I.L. state academic spring meet at Austin-U.T., on May 7, 8, and 9th.

Kincaid And Osuna State Bound In U.I.L.

Jennifer Kincaid and Kevin Osuna, students from Roby High School will compete at the UIL state academic spring meet at Austin- U.T. on May 7, 8, & 9, 1992. The students earned eligibility by placing- Jennifer Kincaid placed 1st in Headline, coached by Barbara Martin; Kevin Osuna placed 1st in Accounting, coached by Michele Terry.

"Although the UIL is more often associated with athletic competition, more students compete in the academic contests," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "In fact, the League began as a debating league in 1910 and then later merged with a track and field association to form the basis for the current organization. Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests."

Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests.

"Long before the development of other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in writing, speaking, mathematics and science," Marshall added.

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech, and theatre. Recently, contests in current issues and events and computer science were added last year.

The purpose of the UIL academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. "A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correlation between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of students involved in extracurricular competition," said Janet Wiman, UIL academic director. "Consequently, as much emphasis is placed on the educational con-

text of the contests as is placed on the contests themselves."

Students who compete at the UIL State Meet also qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During the 1991-92 year, the TILF awarded more than \$660,000 scholarship grants to 543 college students who compete at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1992-1993, the TILF expects to award an estimated 500 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$600,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$2,000,000 in endowed funds.

For more information, please contact the high school principal or UIL academic meet coordinator named above. For general information regarding UIL academic contests, contact Janet Wiman, UIL academic director, at 512/471-5883.

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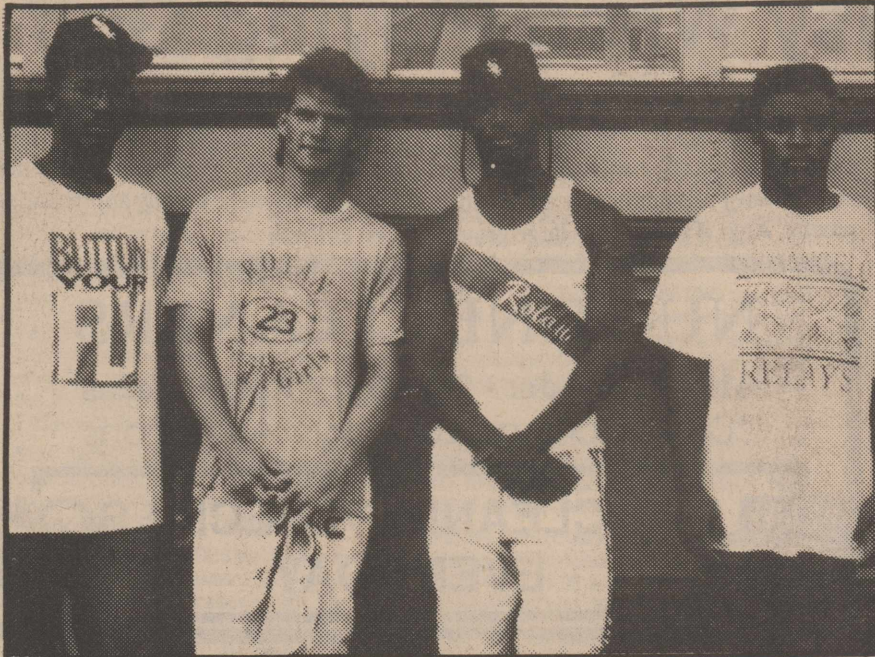
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Workshop For Students

Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater will be conducting the 1992 Math, Reading and Writing Workshop for High School students. This workshop is designed to 1) Improve the students' scores on the PSAT, ACT or SAT; 2) Meet the requirements of the TAAS Exit Level Test; and 3) Prepare students for the College Level TASP Test.

Individualized instruction using computer software, audio visual units and video tapes will be used. Two sessions will be available to students this summer, one is from June 8 to July 2 and the second session is from July 6 to July 31. Students will attend the workshops from 1 to 5 p.m. If you cannot attend the entire session TSTC will work with your schedule to maximize your time. The cost for the workshop is \$100.00 (One hundred dollars),

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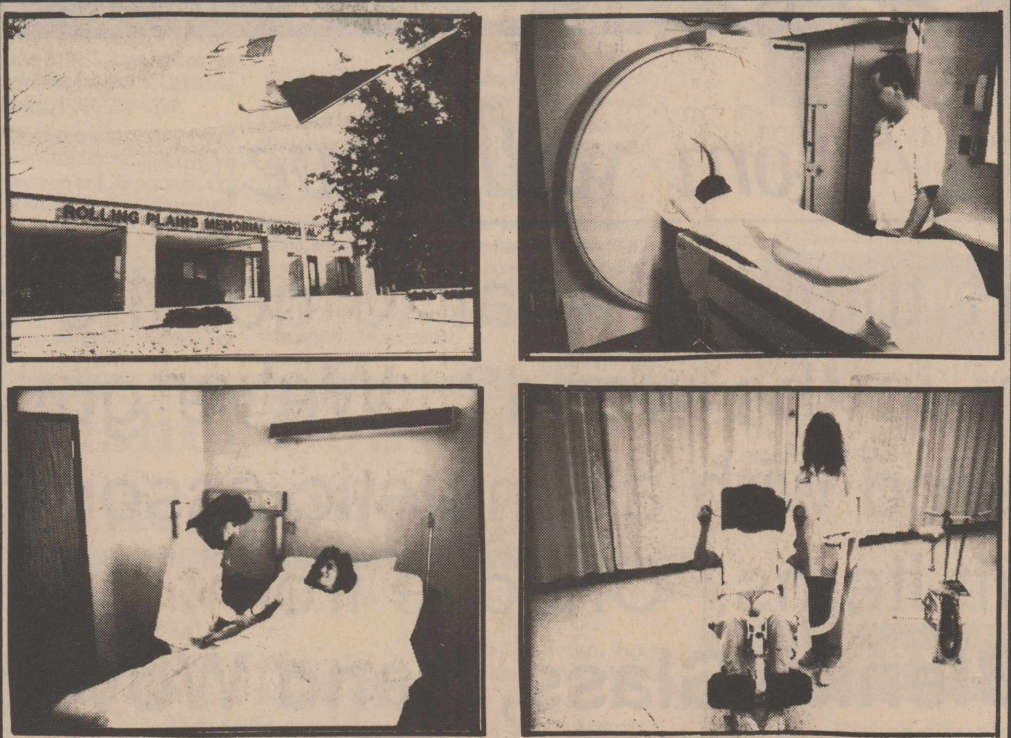
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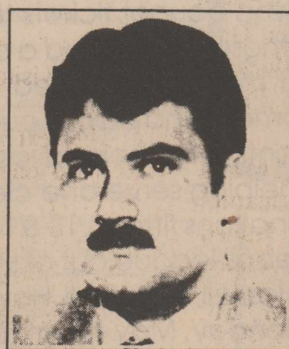
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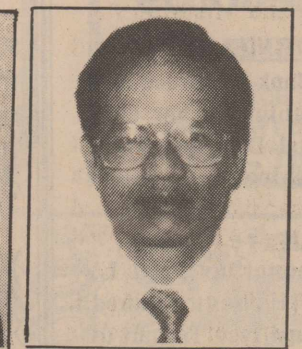
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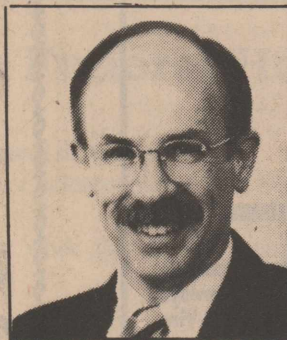
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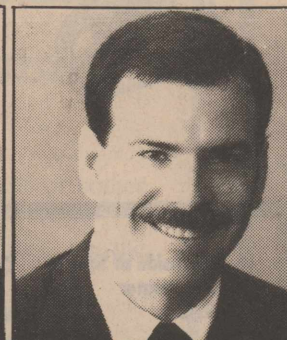
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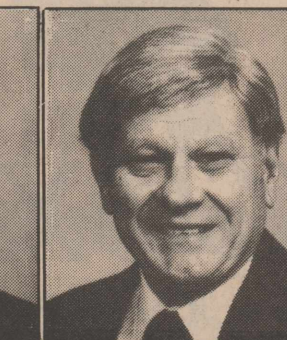
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OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Members of The Rotan Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the recently open Greer & Company accounting office. The certified public accounting firm is run by Joe Greer.



NEW OFFICE: Rotan Chamber president Monte Morrow cuts the ribbon to celebrate the opening of the new Merrill Lynch office on the square. The office will be operated by Norvelle Kennedy who had the old police station remodeled for his new office location.

Roby Gifted And Talented Class Visits Dyess Air Force Base

Roby 7th and 8th grade Gifted and Talented students toured Dyess Air Force Base. Sergeant Crozier showed and explained various equipment including the B1 Bomber, and the KC135. They also were conducted on a tour through the Dyess control tower. Next the students visited RCON/Federal Aviation Administration. Finally, they toured the Abilene Regional Airport. These tours were part of their unit of study on space and aeronautics. Students participating in the trip were: Chris Gloyd, Makala Herron, Robert Onofre, Jacob Whitaker, Rebecca Stearns, Rhonda Henry, Amanda Moore, and Kelly McWilliams.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of April 21 - 27, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Gus Beddo- Roby; Terry Mauldin-Roby; Christine Long- Hamlin; Noreline Caldwell- Aspermont; Gracie Tankersley- Rotan; Otis House- Rotan; M.G. Polk- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Shane Hardy- Rotan; Maria Soliz-Rotan; Terry Mauldin- Roby; Scena Wood- Roby; Noreline Caldwell- Aspermont; Gus Beddo- Roby.



1992 YELLOWHAMMER TRACK TEAM: The Rotan track team will be competing at the regional meet in Abilene this Friday and Saturday in hopes of gaining berths to the state meet in Austin. The 1992 track team includes (back row) Jesse Garcia, Chris Leach, Michael Montez, Temple Daniel, Brandon Weaver, David Nowlin and Brian Baker. Front row - David Daniel, Landon Alls, Chris Markham, Eric Smith and Tyrone Daniel.

Use Courtesy When Playing Golf

by Joe Dickson

The City of Rotan has been working since July of 1991 to amend the discharge section of the waste water permit so the golf course can be watered with treated waste water. This type of watering system is becoming increasingly popular with small municipal golf courses. I have been informed by the Permit Department of the Texas Department of Health that the amendment should be approved and forwarded to the City office this week. I will keep you informed as to when the water line will be laid and hopefully play will not be interrupted too much.

A word about course maintenance and golf courtesy. Please keep golf carts at least six (6) feet from the greens and do not pull hand carts across the greens. Also, if you are in a large group

and/or playing slower than the group behind you, please let the faster group play through. Your help within these two areas will be greatly appreciated by all golfers.

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May 7 Is Declared A National Day Of Prayer By President Bush

Ronald Reagan, former president of the United States, signed in to law a National Day of Prayer which is observed each May 7th. President George Bush also presently honors this day.

Shirley Dobson (Mrs. James Dobson of the "Focus on the Family" broadcast) who is chairman of this day, calls on all Americans everywhere to promote and celebrate May 7 in our local communities. Some are planning meetings at city halls, local churches, or homes of friends. Some will simply

gather with their own families to pray and seek the blessings of the Lord.

A few of those obvious concerns are:

1. The problem of substance abuse.
2. Teen promiscuity and marital infidelity.
3. The epidemic of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.
4. The upcoming elections in the United States.

5. Disintegrating families around the world.

6. The national economy and those who are homeless and/or unemployed.

7. Our governmental leaders.
8. The need for a worldwide revival.
9. Hurting people wherever they are found.
10. The institution of the church, its pastors and other leaders.
11. Crime and violence.

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ABSTRACT JUDGMENT

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THANK YOU

We want to thank our friends for their kind expression of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

The calls, memorials, cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. May God Bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Erbie Rogers

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who bought tickets to our spaghetti supper and bake sale, those who baked a pie or cake and those who just donated money. We raised over \$900.00 to help buy our suits, equipment and pay for our insurance etc. Thank you to our parents who helped cook, serve and clean. To our boys for helping serve and clean too.

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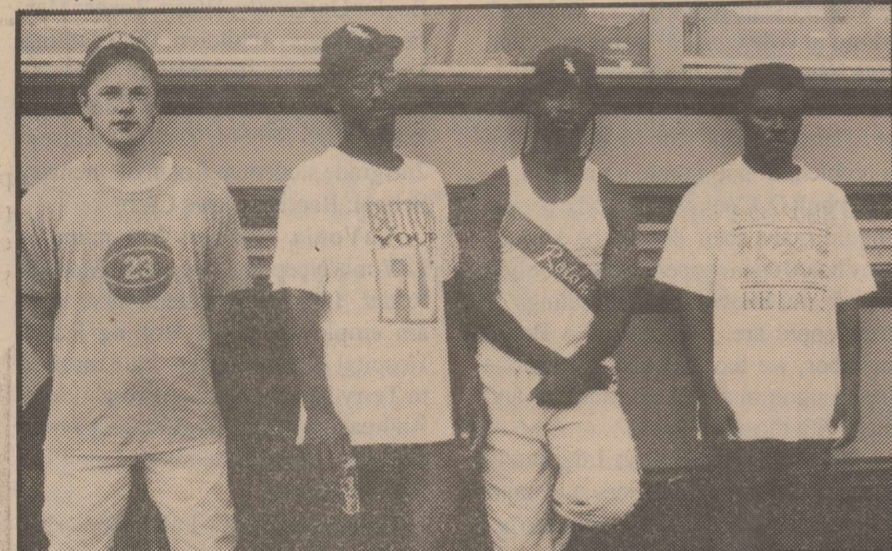
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GIRLS TRACK TEAM: Taking time out for a team picture is the 1992 Rotan girls track team during participation at a recent event. Pictured are (back row) coach Steve Merrill, Jenni Burnes, Sabrina Ross, Amber White and Charronda Williams. Front row - Stephanie Hunsaker, Buffy Shipp and Julie Parr.



SPRINT RELAY TEAM: The Rotan Yellowhammer sprint relay team composed of (left to right) Chris Markham, Eric Smith, Tyrone Daniel and David Daniel, will be competing at the regional contest this Friday in Abilene.



U.I.L. WINNERS: Roby elementary students Tara Carey, Lance Moore and April Campa all placed at the recent U.I.L. competition. Tara was 1st in second grade story telling and creative writing; Lance was 4th in third grade story telling; and April was 3rd in second grade creative writing.



ROBY U.I.L. WINNERS: Earning recognition for outstanding performances at the U.I.L. contest were Roby students Cassandra Griffith (1st in picture memory), Jennifer Mobley (1st in picture memory and ready writing), and Karen Carriker (5th in ready writing).

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

Well we have sure had a good mixture of weather this past week with a sandstorm on Wednesday, gorgeous weather on Thursday with temperatures in the 90s and then it turned off so cool and Friday morning it was really cool, although it ended up being a lovely day. Saturday was also cool but the sun was out and it warmed up during the day.

Congratulations to Pache and Julie Parks, and little brother, Levi, of Odessa, who have a new addition to their family. His name is Dylan Wayne and he was born at Odessa Medical Center on April 17th at 4 p.m. Paternal grandparents are Dutch and Norma Parks and the maternal grandmother is Sharon Stearns of Sweetwater. Pache and the family visited on Sunday with the Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown from Lubbock also visited with them Saturday and Sunday.

At the Easter lunch at the J.W. Etheredges there were 4 generations of the Wilburns and 4 generations of the Etheredge family represented. They had a big Easter egg hunt on Sunday after lunch.

Mrs. Trine Macias from Fort Worth came Thursday before Easter and spent the Easter weekend and the next week with her sister, Mrs. Louise Martinez. She also visited with Mrs. Susie Barrera in Rotan. Another sister, Carolyn Lopez from Lubbock came on Friday and stayed until Saturday. Trine went back to Fort Worth Sunday morning. Louise and her sisters really enjoyed all being together.

Mary and Leslie Anderson from Tenaha and Mary's aunt from Dallas all came to Clarence and June Andersons on Wednesday. Then they all went to Odessa on Thursday and attended a golf tournament; Joe Anderson, son of Mary and Leslie played in the tournament for Grayson Junior College. They came back Friday. Clarence and June visited with the Wagon Train which was camped at the Hobbs Gin during the weekend. The wagon train is from Arizona and they are going to Kansas. It is a program to help kids with problems and it is called Vision Quest. The kids help with all the chores and attend school while they are on their ride; they sleep in teepees and have 8 teachers riding with them.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges, Randy, Vicky, and their family were also there, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited on Saturday. Mrs. Lisa Carey, Jaycee and Tara came out to the Etheredges on Saturday and they all went to see the Wagon Train.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Nelson from Abilene at Hobbs church on Sunday. He is with the Gideons International. I went to Abilene on Sunday with Carol and we met Evette Gruben there; she came to meet us from Stephenville. It was really a nice day and we did some shopping.

That's about it for this week, everybody is sure busy working in their yards, and the flowers are just beautiful at this time of the year. See you next week.

F.C. Voters Go To Polls On May 2nd

Fisher County voters will cast ballots on Saturday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., in races to name board members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, Roby School Board, Rotan City Council and Rotan School Board.

In the race for the Roby School Board, votes will be selecting Britt Stuart, Lance McWilliams and Mike V. Terry.

Lonnie Max Starnes, Emma Denton and Connie McQueen have their names on the ballot for the Rotan City Council.

cil.

A total of three candidates will be elected to the Rotan School Board from a field of seven candidates. The slate includes: Dr. Vick Burk, Pat Boone, Luis Carrillo, Ben Martinez, Harold Sanders, Freddy Carreon and Clay Helms.

Three candidates from a field of five will be awarded seats on the Fisher County Hospital Board. Candidates are Rodney Tankersley, Nolan Kinsey, Frank Cockrell, LaVonnia Neepner and Steve Nowlin.

OBITUARIES

Alice (Mrs. Ray) Carter

Alice (Mrs. Ray) Carter, 74, of Wellington, Kansas, died at Riverside Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. Funeral services were at 9 a.m., Friday, at Frank Funeral Home chapel in Wellington. Graveside services were at 10 a.m., at Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan with Rev. Austin Kittredge officiating. Local arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter was born December 2, 1917 at Grenola, Kansas. She was the daughter of William F. and Nora Ann Stiles. She married Ray Carter July 7, 1939 at Sayre, Oklahoma. Mrs. Carter was a homemaker and a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church. She moved to Wellington 20 years ago from Rotan. Mr. Carter died January 8, 1972.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Carter is preceded in death by her parents, 9 brothers and sisters, and a granddaughter.

She is survived by: a daughter: Carole Sharpsteen of Wichita, Kansas; two brothers: Homer Stiles of Chanute, Kansas, and Ralph Stiles of Winfield, Kansas; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Opinion Editorial: Health Care Reform- A New Approach

by Charles W. Stenholm

I have always said that in many ways our health care system is the best in the world. Why else would the wealthy of other lands travel here for difficult surgeries? Why else would the rest of the world look to us to develop the technologies which will defeat those diseases which have plagued humanity for centuries? Why else would we have an ever increasing population of octogenarians -- and those even older in their 90s and beyond -- living fulfilling lives?

But there are other ways that our health care system does not work. It doesn't work for the man who can't change jobs because a new insurance company won't cover his child's cancer treatments. It doesn't work for the small business owner who has to choose between staying in business or offering health insurance to her employees. It doesn't work for the people who struggle with incomes well below the poverty line but still they do not qualify for Medicaid coverage. And it is starting to not work for more and more Americans who see their health care costs multiplying each year.

Last fall a number of Members in the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) -- a group of 60 moderate and conservative Democrats within the House of Representatives -- began discussing the void we felt existed in the health care reform debate occurring in Congress currently. We agreed that improvements needed to be made in the affordability and accessibility of health insurance for Americans. But we were not convinced that it is necessary to destroy our private enterprise system of insurance and health delivery; nor is it necessary to put thousands of Americans out to work by burdening their small business employers to the point where they were forced out of business.

We felt that the majority of House Democrats, not to mention American consumers, were looking for a plan that was significant enough to actually make real changes in our health delivery system, but not one that wrought the wholesale, enormously costly changes which were commonly being discussed with national health care or "pay or play" models.

It was then that we appointed a CDF Health Reform Task Force, which just this month made our first public announcement of the ideas we are submitting for consideration by the Congress and the health care consumers of America. Some of the ideas in our plan came from a variety of other bills seeking to improve our health system. Other parts of our proposal involve innovative, new ways to deal with access and cost of health care.

To begin with, our proposal seeks to create a market where consumers can shop for health care, based on cost and quality like any other consumer product. We want consumers to have all the information that will help them make the best health care decisions possible, and will encourage them to make those decisions while they are healthy, not when they are sick and in a bad position to be wise consumers.

Under our plan, health care providers will have an incentive to find and use less expensive procedures. Both providers and insurers will want to provide effective health care at the lowest cost.

Currently, the federal tax code also encourages wasteful health spending. For every extra dollar businesses spend on health care, only 70 cents comes out of their pocket. The other 30 cents comes from the government. This government subsidy encourages inefficiency. Our proposal limits the tax deduction for businesses to basic health plans, rather than to the "Rolls Royce" type plans.

Other items in our health reform plan include:

- * Federal responsibility for acute care for all individuals under the poverty line;
- * Increased funding for childhood immunizations and other preventive care measures;
- * Malpractice reform;
- * Paperwork reduction;
- * Increased funding for Community Health Centers and the National Health Service Corps, both which serve rural areas.

One of the central philosophies of the Conservative Democratic Forum is fiscal responsibility. That means that before this bill is finally introduced, we will have agreed upon financing for the bill, and we will be announcing that financing within the next few weeks. There are also other details to be determined before introduction. But we believe that this proposal fills a significant void in the health care debate and we will be working towards these principles of cost containment and accessibility as we debate health reform for this nation.

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Emily Soliz And Chad Alls Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Simmons proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Soliz to Timothy Chad Alls, son of Mr. Freddy Alls of Rotan, and Mrs. Sherry Bisbee of Midland, Texas.

The wedding date has been set for August 14, 1992 at the First Baptist

Church in Rotan.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Rotan High, and is employed by Angel Care.

The groom-elect is a 1986 graduate of Rotan High, and is currently employed by the Rotan Housing Authority.

Rotan Jr. High Tennis Team Competition Held

The Rotan junior high tennis team competed with 4A and 5A teams over the weekend in the Sweetwater Tennis Tournament. Teams competing were Sweetwater, Snyder, Big Spring, San Angelo (four teams) and Rotan.

"Our kids competed well against the larger schools. It was a positive experience for us. I was very proud of the sportsmanship our kids displayed in both victory and defeat," commented Coach Steve Merrill.

Kris Rogers won first place in the 7th grade boys singles; Clinton Williams won second place in the 8th grade boys singles and Jennifer Rains won second place in the 8th grade girls singles.

The doubles team of Philip Hull and Zack Burnes placed 4th in the 8th grade competition while the team of Katie Kennedy and Laura Blackwelder lost in the semi-final round of the consolation bracket.



OPERATION VISION QUEST: The above photos were taken of Operation Vision Quest, a wagon train that recently came through Fisher County. Vision Quest rehabilitates juveniles and has been in existence for approximately 20 years. They travel about 20 miles a day. The staff is made up of nurses, teachers, psychologists, and other members who help parent and teach. Classes are held each day under a large tent set up in the middle of the camp. The wagon train is traveling from Tuscon, Arizona to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. There are 65 young people who serve in many capacities and do all the work of pitching camp and getting ready to go again. They serve as camp jacks, hook-up teams or any job needing to be done.

ATTENTION: Lee's Chevron Customers

Lee's Chevron will be closing Thursday, April 30th. Since the retirement of Jack Smallwood on January 1st, Sean has been involved in the management of S&L Shamrock and regrets that he has not been able to personally attend to you at the Chevron.

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Hospital Board

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6. The 1990 Fisher County Hospital loss from operations amounted to \$838,762.00. The 1990 funds received by the hospital in the form of tax revenues amounted to \$817,180.00. Shouldn't the board members, for the sake of future generations, demand that the facility either be operated 'break even' (utilizing the tax dollars) or closed?

Rodney Tankersley: The Fisher County Hospital District is a situation where it is hard to ever "break even". I do not see why with the Board, the doctors, and the staff cannot do everything possible to secure the future of the hospital. The taxpayer bears the load of financing the hospital and I think that as much as possible should be done to give the taxpayer a feeling that he or she is getting as fair a deal as possible.

Frank O. Cockrell: Yes. I don't know that we would be as specific as to close the hospital but I would make every effort to meet the budget. The closing of the hospital, for any reason, would have to be studied long and hard.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I believe in fiscal responsibility. I do not think the hospital should be closed - but we should operate within our means. As a Board member this is one area I would look at in detail.

LaVonnia Neeper: I feel this is another very important issue. Our hospital has been put in the red from previous administrators who misused hospital money and then left our hospital broke. It will take time and good management to recover from the losses we felt in 1990. I feel we can recover if our hospital board keeps a close watch on the management of our hospital.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

7. Have you been a patient at the Fisher County Hospital in the past 5 years? What was the quality of care you received?

Rodney Tankersley: No.
Frank O. Cockrell: I have not been a patient in any hospital in the last 30 years.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: No, I have not. I have been blessed with good health since moving to Fisher County two years ago.

LaVonnia Neeper: I have not been a patient in any hospital in the past five years, but I have been employed as a RN and also as the Director of Nurses at Fisher County Hospital. It is my opinion that we have the very best nursing care around. Our quality of care is excellent. I have been told by many Fisher County residents that the quality of care given to our patients far exceeds that of the larger hospitals in our area.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

8. Should the hospital search out items that they purchase, (food, medical supplies, tires, ink pens, lawn mowers), at the lowest price or should they shop at home, even if it means paying a little more - within reason (10%)?

Rodney Tankersley: I think that as much as possible can be purchased within the county. The business men and merchants are taxpayers who help support the Hospital District.

Frank O. Cockrell: I feel we should shop at home as long as the prices are competitive. Before we set a percentage factor, we might have to look at what the items are. Those who know me, know we practice this procedure at HOBBS Co-op - we buy at home whenever possible.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: As a general rule I feel it is wise and prudent to shop at home if at all possible; however most public entities are required by law to advertise for bids on certain purchases.

LaVonnia Neeper: As I said before, our hospital is trying to recover from the losses felt in 1990. Our hospital personnel try very hard to help cut

costs. At this time I feel it is important to search out the lowest prices. Maybe at a later date when we have recovered and are back on our feet, we can buy at home from our local merchants. As for now I feel it is important to continue to search out the lowest prices and to cut all costs.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

9. As a board member would you want a 'voice' in the hiring and firing of personnel or would you want that left up to the administrator and only 'ratify' what he or she has already done or intends to do?

Rodney Tankersley: I do not feel that the board should be excluded from any part of the operation of the hospital district.

Frank O. Cockrell: The board should be a policy making group. I do feel an employee should have an appeal procedure wherein the board may make the final decision. Such a procedure should be set up in the policy. Decisions should be left up to the hospital administrator unless an appeals process is set up and followed.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I would want to follow hospital Board policy.

LaVonnia Neeper: I feel that it is the administrator's job to hire and fire personnel. But I also feel if there are problems or people are being hired we do not need, then I feel the board needs to address the problem and meet with the administrator to work these problems out. I feel the hospital board should know what's going on at the hospital and be very open to personnel problems. Our personnel are very important to our hospital and great care and consideration should be taken in the hiring or firing of personnel.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

10. In December of 1991 the Fisher County Hospital 'fell from grace' (came very close to losing certification) with Medicare...Are you satisfied that sufficient preventative measures have been taken to assure that this will not happen again?

Rodney Tankersley: I do not think I can give an honest answer to this question because I do not have a complete knowledge of the problem or the solution.

Frank O. Cockrell: From what I have observed in the last 3 months, as a board member, I feel very comfortable that the Hospital Administration, Board and Professional Staff are moving in the right direction. They are all taking their positions and the future of the Fisher County Hospital very seriously.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I have been informed that preventive measures on medicare problems are in place. However, there is always room for improvement; therefore this is something we must keep our eyes on.

LaVonnia Neeper: At the time of the Medicare survey, I was the Director of Nursing. Our medical staff and all the hospital personnel worked many long hours to correct the problems which medicare addressed. I do not feel that this will happen again. Many changes have been made and I feel very satisfied that we will meet Medicare standards when we are served this October.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

11. Why do you desire to serve on the hospital board and why should voters cast a vote specifically for you?

Rodney Tankersley: I am interested in the future of the Hospital District.

Frank O. Cockrell: We plan on making Fisher County our permanent home. I have always been active in community affairs, serving the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, Welfare associations, Boy Scouts and other groups. I have held office in a number of the organizations including president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce and have been a school administrator since 1956. Hopefully, these experiences would give me a background

to be a positive asset to the hospital board. I feel being elected to this board will give me an opportunity to be involved in a positive way and yet not be a conflict of interest.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I have been an upper level administrator in a public entity since 1969, and I have been very successful for many years in managing public funds. I feel that I have expertise to offer in this area. The people of Fisher County have been good to me and my family. Through community service on the hospital board I will be able to give something back.

LaVonnia Neeper: I feel that our hospital board should have some members with medical background serving on the hospital board. I have been in the medical field for the past ten years. I feel that my knowledge as a Registered Nurse and my experience working in different hospitals will benefit our hospital board.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

12. Do you want input from the taxpayers who vote you into this office of trust or do you want to be left alone to vote without input on sensitive issues?

Rodney Tankersley: I would like to listen to anyone who feels they have a problem or solution to a problem.

Frank O. Cockrell: I feel the people should make their desires be known. Any board cannot operate effectively if it does not know what the feelings of the people are. I think as a Board member, we have to make decisions based upon our best information and stay with those.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: I definitely want input from taxpayers on major issues. I would not however want to get out of my role as a Board member. There are some issues I'm sure that must first go through channels. The Board meets in public with a posted agenda and the public citizens are welcome.

LaVonnia Neeper: Yes I feel it is very important to have input from the taxpayers. The Fisher County Hospital is owned by the taxpayers and they have every right to voice their opinion on what goes on at the hospital and how their tax money is spent.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

13. Personal information - Name, address, occupation, education, family information (names); church affiliation, civic clubs in which you are

active.
Rodney Tankersley: Rodney Tankersley, 409 N. Richard, 735-2242-Business; 735-3581- Home; Rotan, Texas 79546; Owner City Auto Supply; 1966 graduate - Rotan High School; Wife- Laura; Daughter- Andrea; Attend St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Frank O. Cockrell: Frank O. Cockrell, Route 1, Box 1099, Rotan, Texas 79546; Principal, HOBBS Educational Co-op; Bachelor of Science-Texas A&I, Master of Education-West Texas State University, Doctor of Education- University of Arkansas; Wife- Vi- Special Education Teacher-HOBBS Educational Co-op, son-Dennis - Hospital Administration- Washington, D.C., daughter-Janice-Elementary Education Teacher-El Paso, Hobbs Baptist Church; Literacy Council.

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey: Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Route 1 Box 1087, Rotan, Texas 79546; Superintendent of Schools-Rotan C.I.S.D., Bachelor of Science-Southwestern University Georgetown, Texas; Master's and Doctor's degrees - Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Married-26 years - 3 children; Wife: Deanna Daniel Kinsey- Teacher for Lubbock I.S.D.; sons: Grant Kinsey- Senior in Rotan High School, Zachary Kinsey- 2nd grade student in Rotan Elementary School; Baptist; Lion's Club.

LaVonnia Neeper: My name is LaVonnia Neeper. I live at 511 Mead in Rotan. I am a Registered Nurse and I am employed at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. I am married to Terry Neeper. I have two children, Andrea age 20 and Travis age 17 both of Rotan. I am a member of the First Baptist Church.

Steve Nowlin: Did not respond.

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McLendon, Jessica Mobley, Lance Moore, Perla Sanches, Teryn Terry, Joshua Waldon.

4TH GRADE: Karen Carriker, Sahala Freeman, Cassandra Griffith, Leticia Leyva, Jennifer Mobley, Ashley Smith.

5TH GRADE: Wesley Arnold, Jeannie Barrera, Kristi Bond, Sarah Boyd, June Campa, Denise Caswell, Autumn Daniel, Ashley Douglass, Kelli Field, Richard Gaona, Joshua Griffith, Meggan Herron, Amanda Johnson, Rosa Sanchez, Cassie Terry, Shelton Waldon.

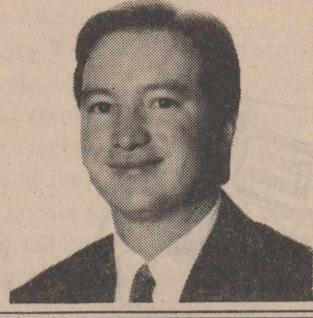
6TH GRADE: Candice Brown, Jaycee Carey, Billy Floyd, Sonya Gaona, Wendy Harwell, Latrice Moffett, Mandy Taylor, Misty Taylor.

7TH GRADE: Damon Dickson, Chris Gloyd, Makala Herron, Kennette Mays, Robert Onofre, Rebecca Stearns, Jacob Whitaker.

8TH GRADE: Matt Counts, Keith Freeman, Brandy Griffith, Rhonda Henry, Shawna McKee, Kelly McWilliams, Janet Moffett, Amanda Moore, Timothy Moore, Jo Ellen St. Clair, Jeremy Stidham.

TAX PLANNING

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WHEN TO BEGIN SOCIAL SECURITY

When should you apply for social security retirement benefits? The answer depends mainly on when you want to retire. Consider these factors in making your decision.

The level of your monthly social security benefits will depend upon how old you are when you retire and upon how much money you have earned over most of your life. Age 65 is the "full retirement age", so you'll receive your "full" benefits if you retire at 65. Call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 for help in estimating your full benefits.

If you retire at an age other than 65, your benefits will be different. If you retire at 62, for example, you'll receive only 80% of full benefits. If you retire after 65, you'll receive full benefits plus a bonus for waiting (an additional 1% to 8% for each year you continue to work between 65 and 70). Once set, your level of benefits generally remains constant throughout retirement (except for cost-of-living increases).

The other major consideration is whether you want to keep working while receiving retirement benefits. If you're 70 or over, you won't be penalized for working. But if you're younger, your benefits may be reduced; how much depends upon how old you are and how much money you earn. If you're at least 62 but under 65 this year, you can earn up to \$7,440. But for every two dollars you earn over that amount, your benefits will be reduced by one dollar. If you're at least 65 but under 70, you can earn up to \$10,200 without penalty. If you earn more, your benefits will be reduced by one dollar for every three dollars earned.

Finally, you'll need to consider other retirement issues, such as your health, desired life-style, and taxes. Call us if we can be of assistance to you.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mexican Supper

The Roby Jr. High Cheerleaders are hosting a Mexican dinner April 30, 1992, in the Roby School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Amber Kelly, Sonya Gaona, Jenny Knox, Erika Ramirez, or Makala Herron.

Adults \$5.00; children \$3.00 (12 and under). Tickets may be purchased at the door. Baked goods will also be sold.

All proceeds to be used for cheerleader camp fund.

4-H Share the Fun

Sr. 4-H Share the Fun will perform their competition act for the public on Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Roby High School Auditorium.

Yellowhammer Booster Club

The Yellowhammer Booster Club will have a meeting Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room. Plans are being finalized for the sports banquet. All interested members are asked to be present.

Roby Cemetery Work Day

Roby Cemetery work day will be Monday, May 4. Workers are to be at cemetery at 8 a.m. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish for dinner at Courthouse Annex in Roby. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Business meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

Theatre on the Brazos Meeting

The monthly meeting of T.O.T.B. will be held May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lance Theatre building.

Commodities Distribution

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will distribute food commodities on Saturday, May 2nd at the Roby Fire Hall (formerly Primitive Baptist Church building) in Roby. Distribution will be from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Twins To Celebrate Birthday

Myrle Parsons Coker and her twin sister, Byrle Parsons Wier, will be celebrating their 75th birthday on Saturday, May 2.

The twins were born in Thurber, Texas on May 12, 1917 to James and Fredonia Parsons. Myrle Parsons married Denziel Coker. They are now retired and living at Sweetwater Lake.

They have six children: Donald Coker, Roby; Darlene Moore, Sweetwater; Debbie Trotter, Abilene; Danny Coker, Calif.; Doug Coker, Ariz.; and Dellajane Haggard, Lubbock, 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Byrle Parsons married the late Bill Wier. Upon retiring, they moved to Lake Sweetwater.

Coach Posey Hopeful For State Competition In Track

Rotan Head Track Coach Ted Posey just smiled when asked what chances he had to getting a large number of track team members to the State Track Meet in Austin in May. "I honestly feel that we have the potential of getting most all entries out of regional," said Posey.

"Coach David Simmons has been assisting in the varsity track program with the long distance runners and quarter milers and has done a great job of preparing them for competition", said Posey.

The teams and individuals running at regional competition at McMurry this weekend are:

Sprint relay team consisting of Tyrone Daniel, Eric Smith, Chris Markham, Dave Daniel. Running to better the season best time of 43.3 set at Roscoe. This team has the fastest quali-

fyng time going into the regional meet.

1600 meter relay team consisting of Dave Daniel, Tyrone Daniel, Landon Ails, Eric Smith. Will be running to better the season best time of 3:26.4 set at Breckenridge. This team has the fastest qualifying time going into the regional meet.

The seven individual events are: 100 meter dash with Dave Daniel. His season best is 10.8 set at Breckenridge.

300 meter hurdles - Eric Smith with a 39.3 set at Breckenridge; 800 meter run by Landon Ails. Ails season best time is 2:02.8; 1600 meter run by Landon Ails with a time of 4:47.0 and Triple Jump by Tyrone Daniels with a season best time of 42.5

Daniels is also going to regional in the long jump with a leap of 21.4.

The final entry is Jesse Garcia in the shot with a distance of 51 feet 1 inch.

Regional Track And Field Schedule

All events will be held at the McMurry University Indian Stadium

Friday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Girls high jump; Boys discus, triple jump - final event
11:00 a.m. Boys high jump; Girls discus, triple jump - final event
1:00 p.m. Girls 3200 meter run - final event
1:30 p.m. Boys 3200 meter run - final event
2:00 p.m. Girls and boys 400 meter relay preliminaries
2:30 p.m. Girls and boys 800 meter run preliminaries
3:00 p.m. Girls 100 meter hurdles preliminaries
3:15 p.m. Boys 110 meter hurdles preliminaries
3:30 p.m. Girls and boys 100 meter dash preliminaries
4:00 p.m. Girls 800 meter relay preliminaries
4:15 p.m. Boys and girls 400 meter dash preliminaries
4:45 p.m. Girls and boys 300 meter hurdles preliminaries
5:20 p.m. Girls and boys 200 meter dash preliminaries
5:50 p.m. Girls and boys 1600 meter relay preliminaries

Saturday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Girls shot put; Boys pole vault - final events
11:00 a.m. Boys shot put; Girls long jump - final events
1:30 p.m. Boys and girls 400 meter relay finals
1:50 p.m. Boys and girls 800 meter run finals
2:10 p.m. Girls 100 meter hurdles final
2:25 p.m. Boys 110 meter final
2:35 p.m. Girls and boys 100 meter dash finals
2:55 p.m. Girls 800 meter relay final
3:10 p.m. Boys and girls 400 meter dash finals
3:30 p.m. Girls and boys 300 meter hurdles finals
3:55 p.m. Girls and boys 200 meter dash finals
4:20 p.m. Girls and boys 1600 meter run finals
5:00 p.m. Girls and boys 1600 meter relay finals

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